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AND METHOD FOR  
REMOTE MONITORING  
MACHINES

Group Art Unit: 2121

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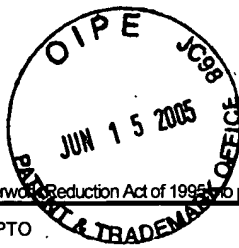


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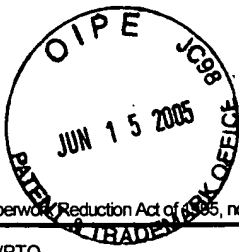
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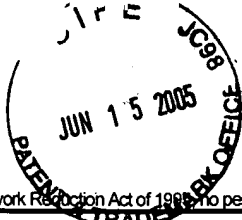
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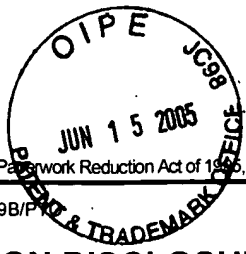
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